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## DECLARATION AND POWER ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled CATALYST FOR POLYESTER PRODUCTION, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING POLYESTER USING THE CATALYST, POLYESTER OBTAINED BY THE PROCESS, AND USES OF THE POLYESTER, the specification of which:

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Prior Foreign Application(s)			Priority/Claimed	
1) 371609/1998 (NUMBER)	Japan (COUNTRY)	25/Dec./1998 (DAY/MONTH/YEAR FILED)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
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5) No. 198847/1999	Japan	July 13, 1999	Yes
6) No. 198848/1999	Japan	July 13, 1999	Yes
7) No. 204948/1999	Japan	July 19, 1999	Yes
8) No. 228859/1999	Japan	August 12, 1999	Yes
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11) No. 229320/1999	Japan	August 13, 1999	Yes
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14) No. 292332/1999	Japan	October 14, 1999	Yes